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TAGS: EWWT, PL

SUBJECT: MARAD VISIT

REF: WARSAW 2341

1. PLEASE DELIVER THE FOLLOWING LETTER TO VICE MINISTER  
ZYLKOWSKI ASAP AND REPORT HIS RESPONSE:

2. BEGIN TEXT: "DEAR MINISTER ZYLKOWSKI: IT IS WITH A  
GREAT DEAL OF REGRET THAT I MUST FOREGO MY VISIT TO POLAND  
IN MAY. MATTERS RELATED TO CHAPTER XI BANKRUPTCY PROCEED-  
INGS INVOLVING A SUBSIDIZED US FLAG LINER COMPANY, IN WHICH  
THE US MARITIME ADMINISTRATION HAS AN EXPOSURE OF OVER \$100  
MILLION, PRECLUDES ME FROM MAKING A VISIT I HAVE LOOKED  
FORWARD TO WITH ANTICIPATION.

3. I RECOGNIZE, HOWEVER, THAT THE SUBJECT MATTERS WHICH  
WERE TO OCCUPY OUR RESPECTIVE TECHNICIANS DURING MY VISIT  
ARE OF CONSIDERABLE IMPORTANCE TO BOTH SIDES AND SHOULD BE  
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CARRIED OUT AS SCHEDULED. CONSEQUENTLY, SHOULD IT MEET  
WITH YOUR APPROVAL, I PROPOSE SENDING MY DEPUTY, DEPUTY  
ASSISTANT SECRETARY SAMUEL B. NEMIROW, IN MY PLACE.

4. IT IS MY SINCERE HOPE THAT MY INABILITY TO VISIT POLAND

AT THIS TIME DOES NOT IMPAIR THE WORK ALREADY BEGUN BY

MESSRS. BOURDON AND BANK ON THEIR VISIT TO POLAND LAST  
SEPTEMBER, AND THAT FURTHER PROGRESS CAN BE MADE THROUGH  
MR. NEMIROW'S VISIT IN MAY.

5. I WOULD ALSO LIKE TO EXTEND TO YOU AN INVITATION TO  
VISIT THE UNITED STATES, WHENEVER YOU FIND IT CONVENIENT  
TO PURSUE THE TECHNICAL DISCUSSIONS NOW UNDERWAY. I LOOK  
FORWARD TO MEETING WITH YOU TO DISCUSS MUTUAL MARITIME  
PROBLEMS, AND DEVELOPING BETTER MARITIME RELATIONS BETWEEN  
OUR TWO COUNTRIES. SINCERELY, ROBERT J. BLACKWELL, ASSIST-  
ANT SECRETARY FOR MARITIME AFFAIRS." END TEXT.

6. SIGNED ORIGINAL FOLLOWS BY POUCH. CHRISTOPHER

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